Hello,

I've been thinking about things that could be helpful. I am a retired Police Officer and have many years of experience in public safety.

- Classroom doors that automatically lock when shut or are preset in a locked position.
- All schools should have a hardened, locked front doorway with a receptionist to greet / screen visitors. This person would not necessarily be armed but would have security training.
- Mandatory emergency plans and drills
- Emergency notification systems
- School Resource Officers If not for every school, sharing schools with random visits patrols between schools.

Just a few things that I have been thinking about that would help provide a safer school environment.

Thank you and good luck with your task.

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